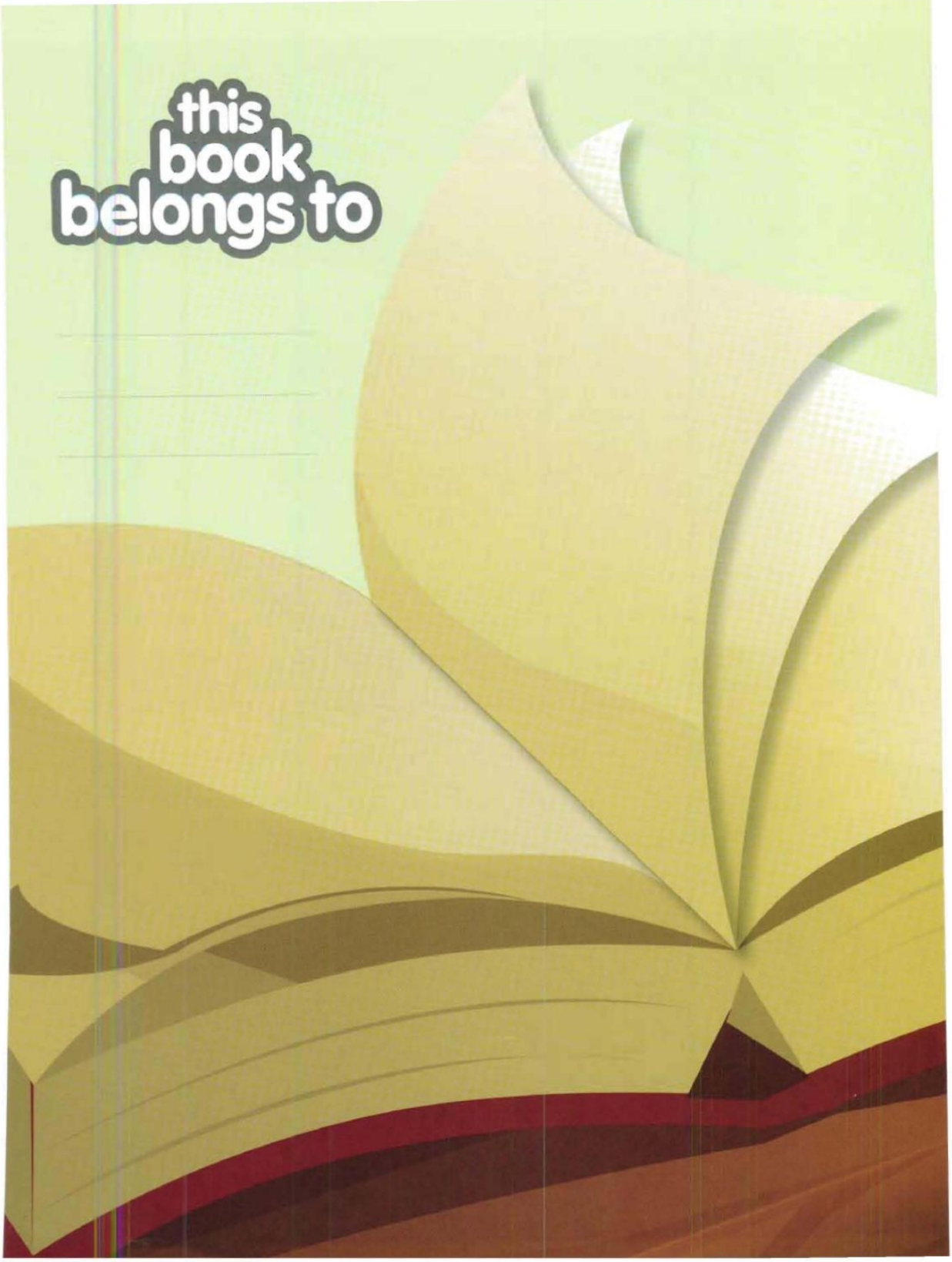
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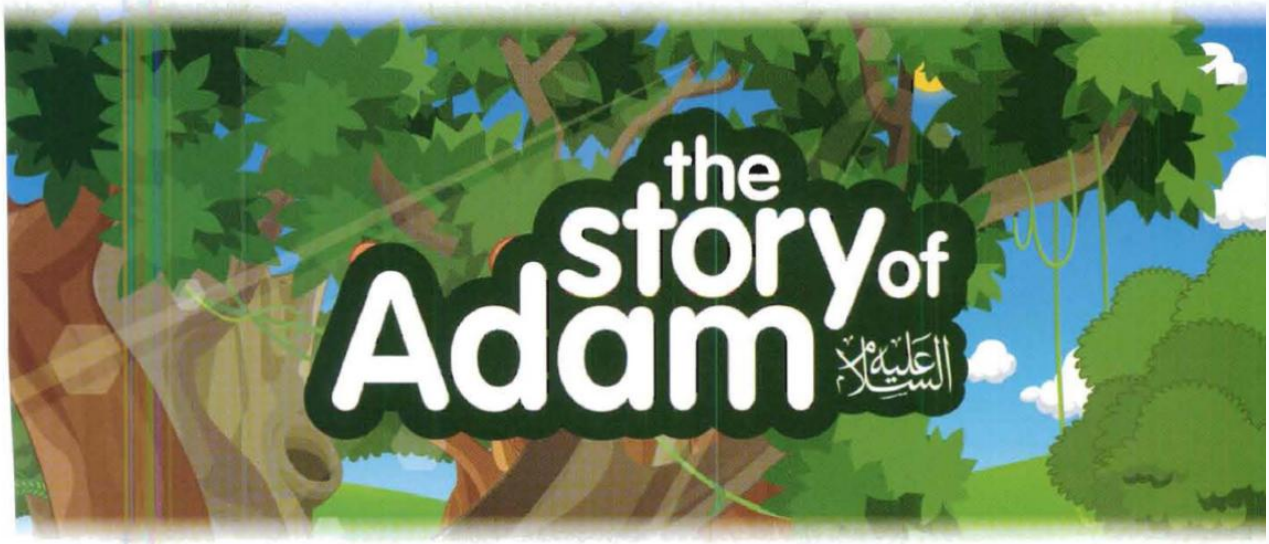

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You are on a journey.

You will learn about the lives of some of the best men that ever lived.

These were men sent by Allah.

You will learn why they were sent,

who they were sent to,

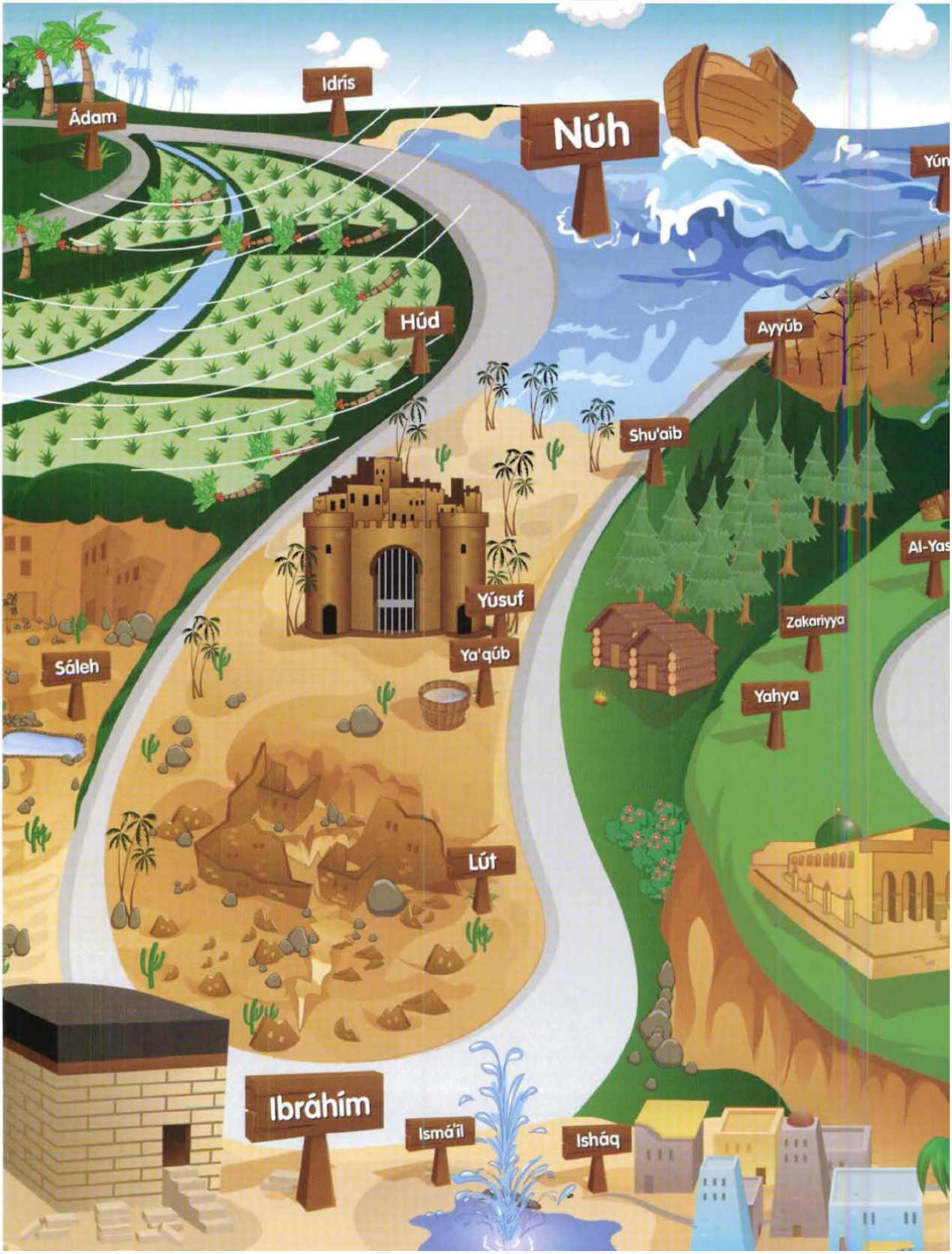
and what lessons we can learn from their lives.

They are the Prophets.

The first of them is Adam ﷺ

and the last of them is Muhammad ﷺ.

As with any journey, you will need to know where you are going; having a map of your route certainly helps! On the following pages you will see a map of the Prophets mentioned in the Noble Quran. Follow the path on the map carefully and look out for the names you have heard before.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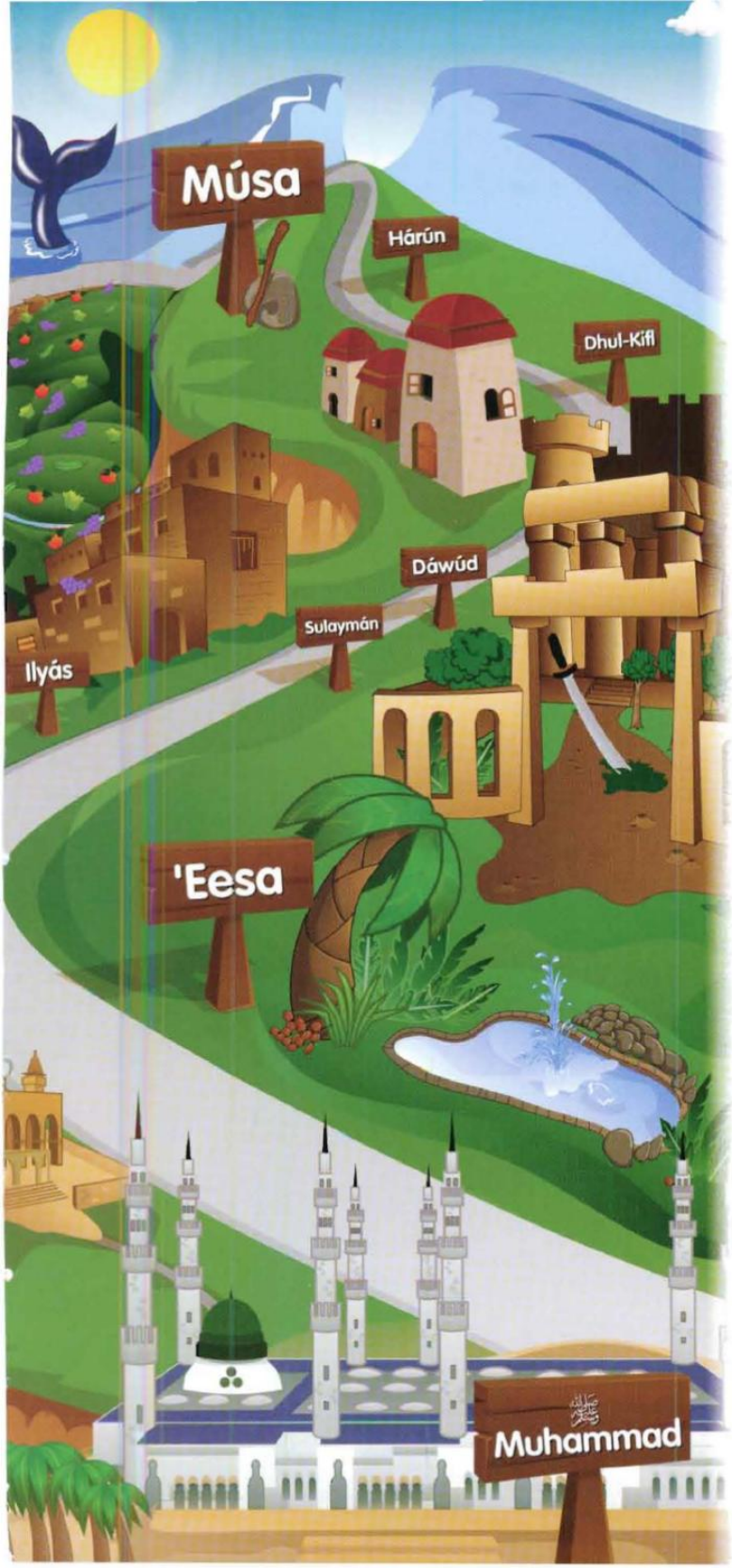
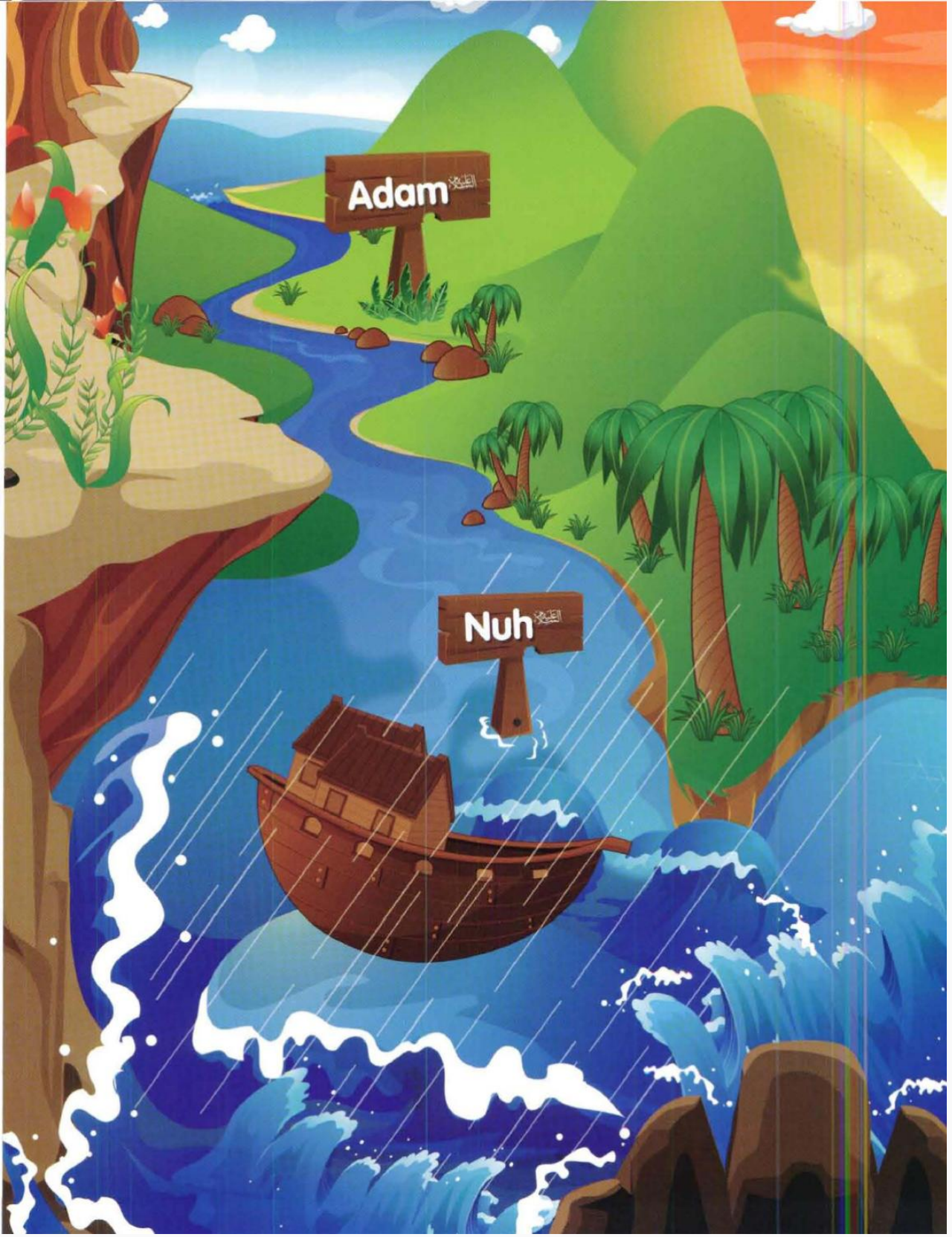


From amongst all of these Prophets of Allah, five are mentioned in the Quran (in Surah Al-Ahzaab, Ash-Shura & Al-Ahqaaf) as أولوا العزم *or Prophets of great determination. They are Nuh* عليه السلام*, Ibrahim* عليه السلام*, Musa* عليه السلام*, Eesa* عليه السلام *and Muhammad* ﷺ*. We shall learn about the life of Muhammad* ﷺ *in detail in a dedicated subject in the Stem Series. For now, we'll take a closer look at the other four Prophets mentioned, as well as the Prophet Adam* عليه السلام*; the first Prophet of Allah. Take a look at the map on the next page…*


Adam
Nuh

Eesa
Ibrahim
Musa

As you may have guessed from the title of this book, you'll be learning about the story of Adam ﷺ. You can discover more about the other Prophets in the rest of this series.

As you travel, you will need to acquaint yourself with some essential information. Without it, you will be lost, and may not reach your final destination. Read up on the following symbols to find out what to expect along your way.

Before you begin any journey, you need to know where you are going and why you are going there. With all the stories in this book, your aim is broken into three parts. You **must** *be able to read the story yourself, summarize the main events and place them in the correct order. You* **should** *be able to understand the finer details of what occurred in the story. Finally, you* **could** *be able to understand the reasoning behind some of the story events. You will be able to test whether you have achieved your targets at the end of each section by attempting to overcome the obstacles in your way.*

One of the other things you need to do before any journey is to prepare! **Pack Your Bags** *involves reminding yourself about the meanings of some essential key words that occur in the story.*

Once you have set off on your journey, you'll need to think actively about what you are learning. **Reflections** *occur in the middle of stories and get you to ponder a little deeper into the events.*

Once the reading is over, you'll take a well earned rest at the **Rest Point**. *You'll do some light word-work to ensure you understand the language used in the story.*

Now begins your chance to prove what you have learnt. You have to cross three different obstacles, each getting harder as you go along. By completing each of these you will ensure you have covered the aims of your journey. First you have to **Jump the Fence** *by proving you know enough about the events of the story.*

The next task is a little harder. **Cross the River** *is all about checking whether you picked up the smaller details of what actually happened in the story.*

The final and hardest task is called **Climb the Mountain.** *Here you have to show an understanding of why things happened the way they did in the story.*

After completing each section,

be sure to have your answers marked

in **The Farewell Mark** *chapter at the end of this book.*

Well that's all you need to know before you start!

It's time to begin your journey…

بسم الله

Bismillah!

the beginning

Before you begin your journey, you'll need to be prepared. Some of the words that occur in the story are mentioned below. Take a quick look at them to see which ones you already know. We'll do some work on these and other words at the end of the story.

ALLAH

ANGELS

PURE

SIN

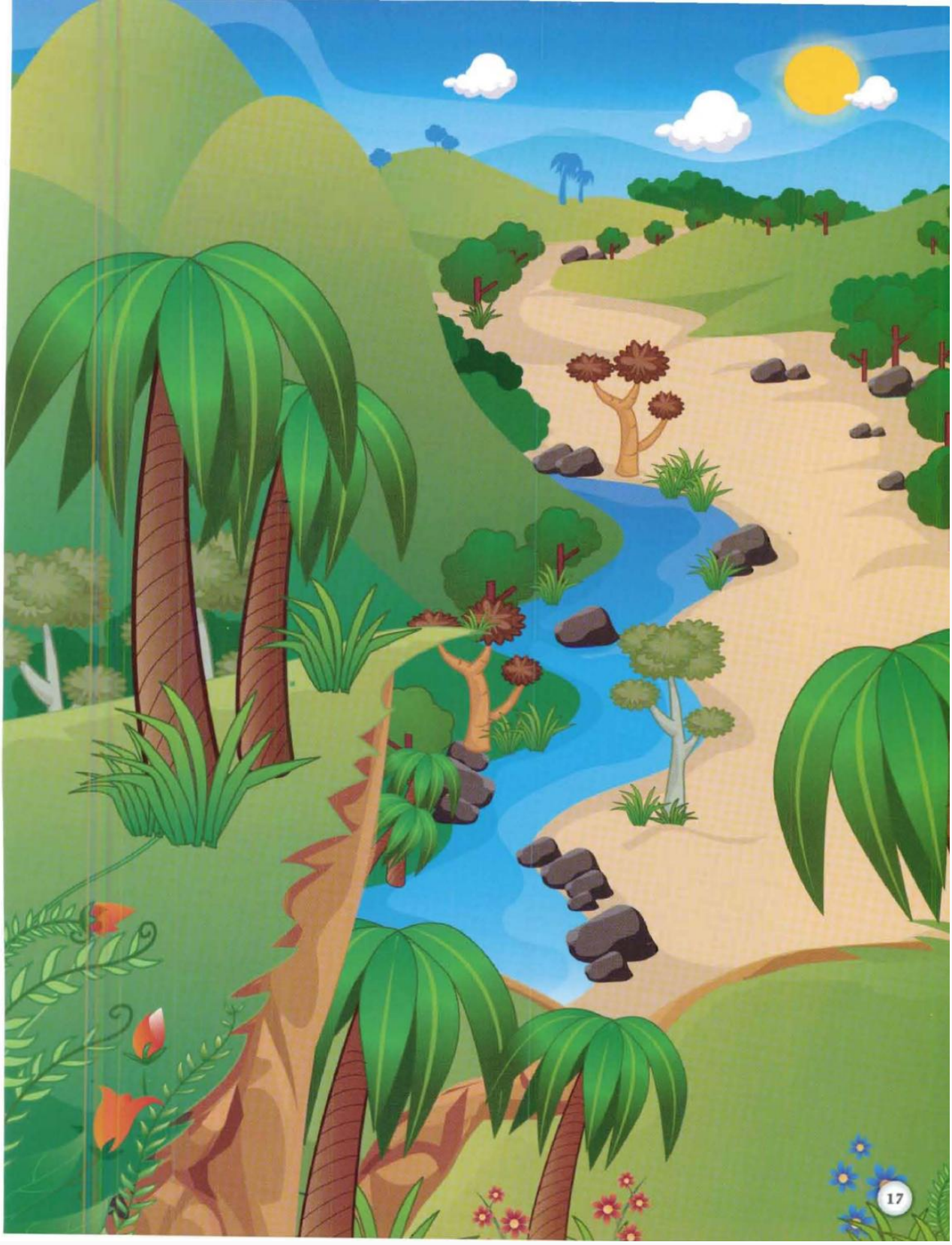
JINNS

Long ago there was only Allah.
There was no one with Him,
and no one before Him.

There was no sun that set,
no water so wet.

There were no birds that fly,
no sky so high.
There were no rivers that flow,
no winds that blow.

So where did it all come from?



Allah said, "Be!"
Just like that.
He made all that we see.

Allah said, "Be!"
Just like that.
He made all that we cannot see.

He made the Angels.
They are kind and pure.
He made the Jinns.
Allah has made much more.

All praise be to Allah! Did you ever stop to think about what Allah has created? There are many things Allah has made that we cannot see. In the story, Angels and Jinns were mentioned as two examples. Can you think of any more?

Allah made the shape of a man.
He made it out of clay.

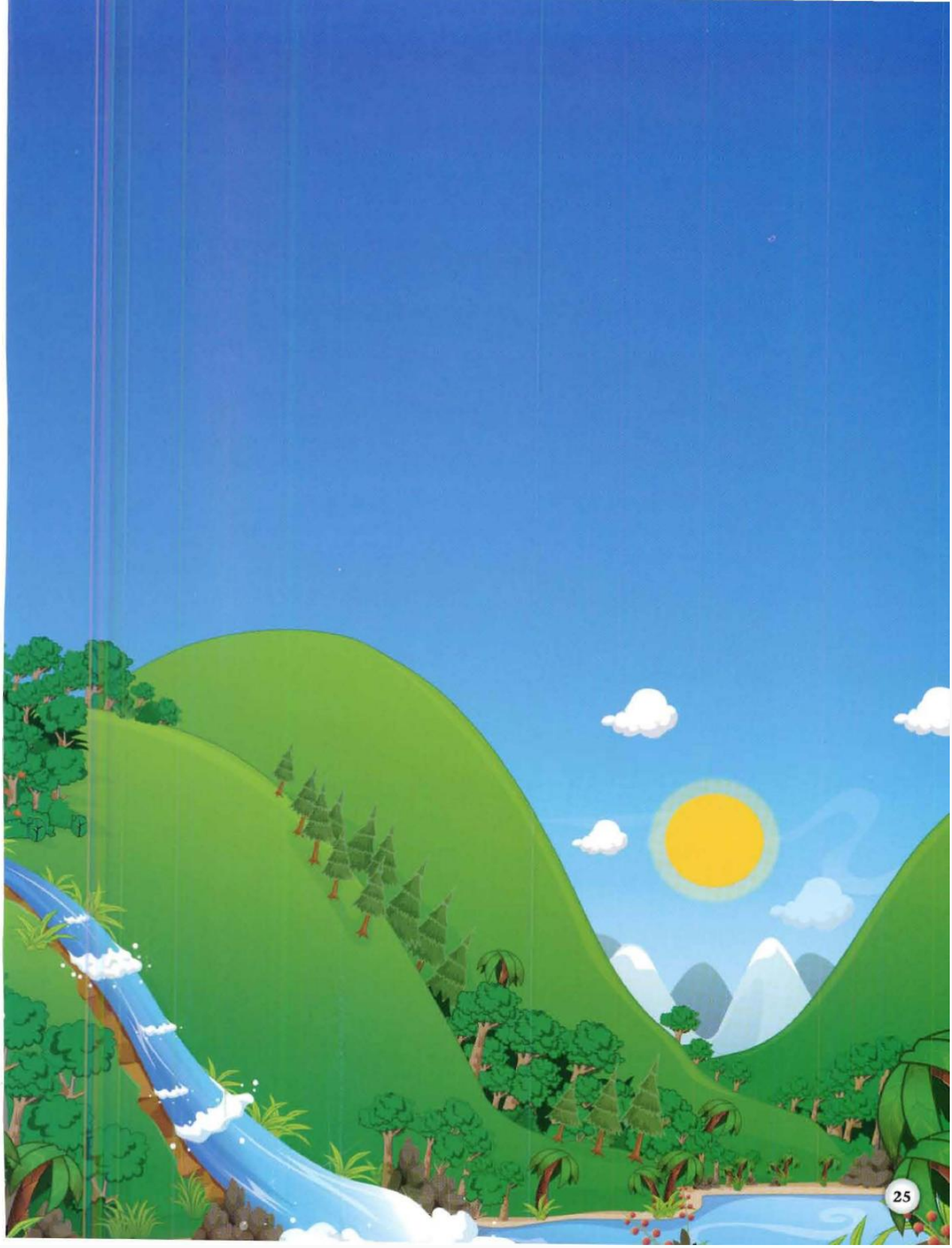
Allah said, "Be!"
Just like that.
The man came to life.

Allah named him Adam.
He was the first man.
May Allah bless Adam.
'Alay-his-salaam.

Allah made a wife for Adam.
Her name was Hawwa.
May Allah bless Hawwa.
'Alay-has-salaam.

Adam and Hawwa had one aim in life.
It was to do what Allah likes.

Allah also made Jannah.
It is a place good and pure.
Jannah has all that you want,
and much much more.



In Jannah there was a tree.
Allah told Adam not to go there.
It was just one tree.
There were so many others there.

Along came Shaytaan.
He was a bad Jinn.
He wanted Adam to sin.
He said he was better than him.

So Shaytaan told Adam a lie...

Rest Point

Well, it's quite an exciting story up until now, wouldn't you say? We came across many words in the story, some of which are listed here. Write a sentence using the each of the words below.

ALLAH

Who is Allah?

ANGELS

Who are the Angels?

SIN

What is a sin?

Sentence

PURE

What does pure mean?

Sentence

JANNAH

What is Jannah?

ADAM

Who was Adam?

HAWWA

Who was Hawwa?

SHAYTAAN

Who is Shaytaan?

JINN

Who are the Jinns?

Jump the Fence

Below is a summary of the main events of the story. Think of a suitable word to fill each blank space and then write it down in the space provided. Next, search for the words you have chosen in the boxes on the next page.

..... made all that we see around us. He made the ..... and the Jinns. Allah also made Adam from ....., and made a place for him to stay. That place is called ..... . It has all that you want, and it lasts ...*forever*... .

C	T	Y	E	R
S	R	E	V	M
F	O	L	J	O
G	I	Q	E	X
T	U	H	W	L

Notice how the letters for the hidden word are connected in this example. Once you have found the hidden word, write it down in the space provided below the box. Double-check to make sure the word you have found is the same as one of the words you have used to fill-in the blanks.

WORD FOUND

forever

A	Q	R	D	E
F	G	C	Y	Y
J	H	L	A	N
O	J	Q	R	S
T	U	O	L	X

WORD FOUND

A	B	Z	D	T
N	G	E	I	Y
J	U	L	M	K
P	O	S	J	S
T	U	V	H	X

WORD FOUND

R	E	C	E	D
F	A	L	I	Y
K	L	L	M	N
O	H	A	I	J
T	N	V	V	X

WORD FOUND

A	B	J	D	E
E	N	A	I	Y
T	N	L	M	N
H	A	A	Z	S
L	U	B	O	X

WORD FOUND

Cross the River

Now for something a little harder. Read the questions in the table below and match them to the answers in the table opposite. Write the matching number and letter in one of the bubbles. One example has been done for you.

1	Who made the sun, the rivers and the sky?
2	Who made the Angels and the Jinns?
3	Describe the Angels.
4	What was Adam made from?
5	What was Adam's aim in life?
6	Where did Adam first live?
7	Describe Jannah.
8	Who was Adam's wife?
9	What did Allah tell Adam not to do in Jannah?

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A	A place good and pure.
B	It was to do what Allah likes.
C	Not to go near a certain tree.
D	From clay and water.
E	Allah, the Creator of everything.
F	A place called Jannah.
G	Kind and pure.
H	Hawwa *(alay-has-salaam)*
I	Allah made all that we cannot see.

Climb the Mountain

You'll have to think a little harder to climb this mountain! Write your answers to the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. Why did Shaytaan want Adam to sin?

2. Why did Shaytaan tell Adam a lie?

It's time to get ready again! Take a quick look at the words below. Hopefully you would have heard of them before. We'll do some work on these and other words at the end of the story.

PROPHETS

FORGIVE

ISLAM

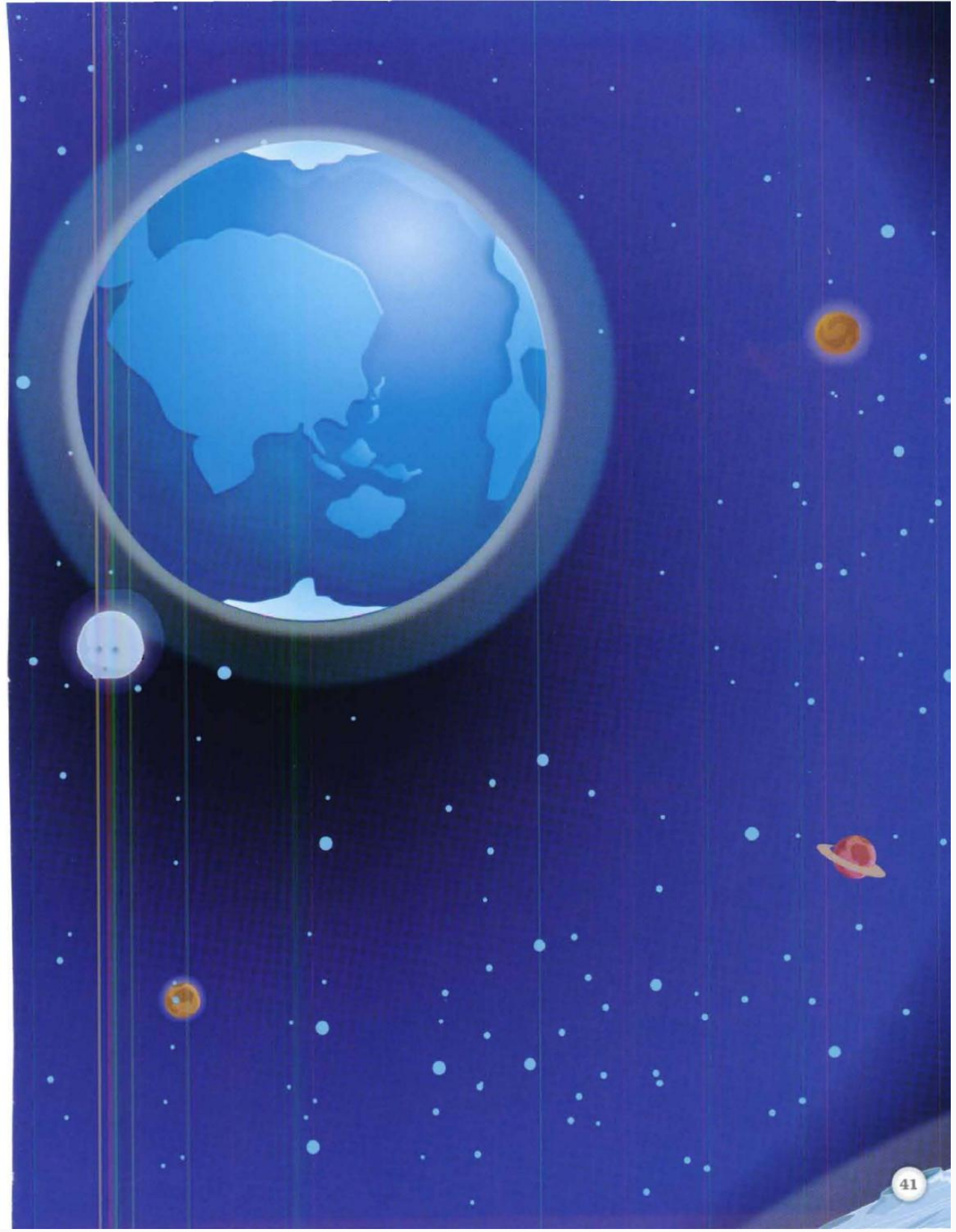
Shaytaan told Adam a lie,
saying if he ate from the tree,
he would never die.
But it was a lie.

Adam went near the tree.
He saw the fruits.
Adam ate.
It was a mistake.

How do you think Adam ﷺ must have felt after he ate from the tree? Write your thoughts down below and then turn over to the next page to see if you were right.

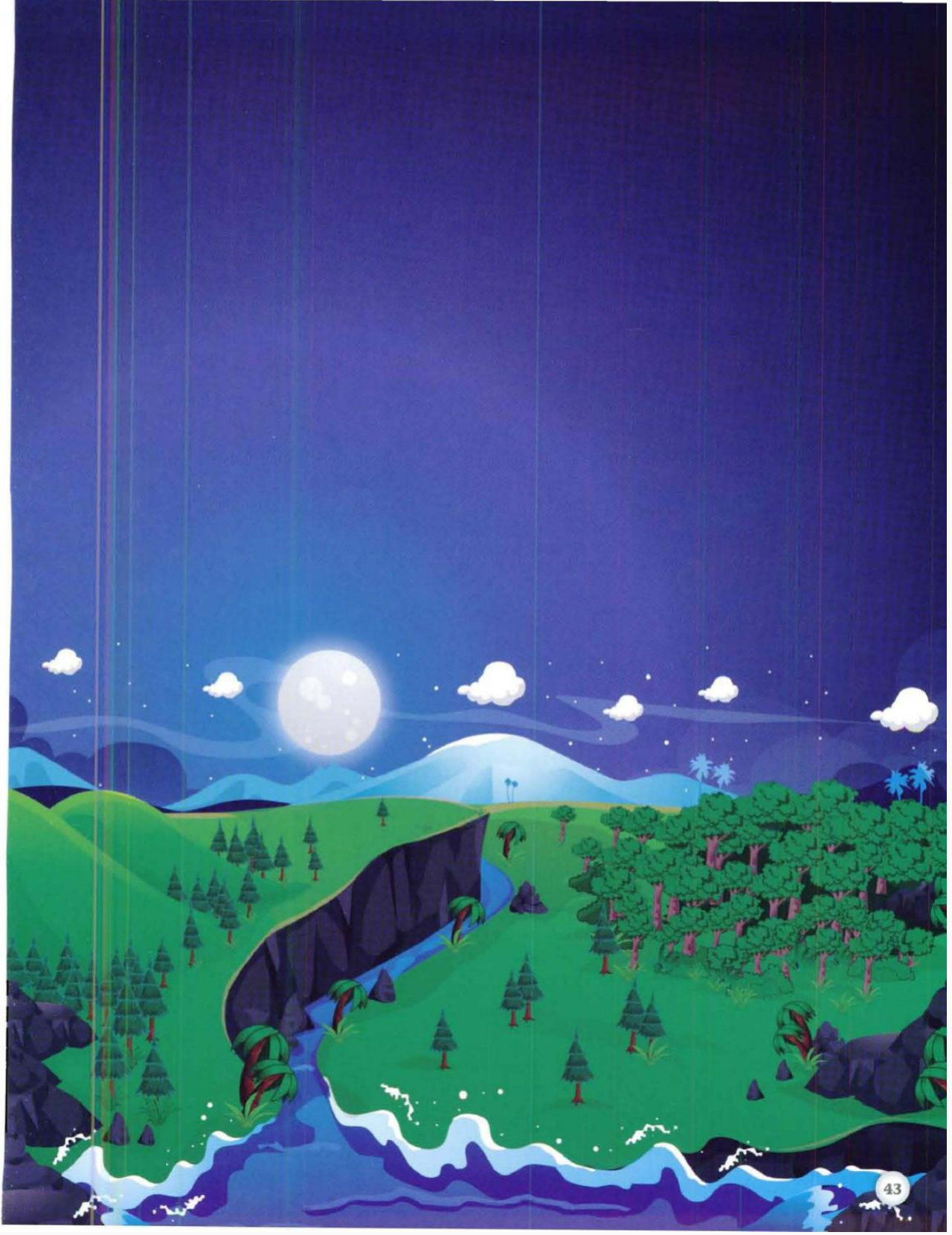
Adam felt very sorry.
So he began to pray.
Allah forgave him.
But He also sent Adam away.

Adam had to leave Jannah.
Allah sent him to Earth.
Earth was a place far away.
It is where Adam had to stay.



Adam and Hawwa lived on Earth.
They had lots of children.
We are all one of them.

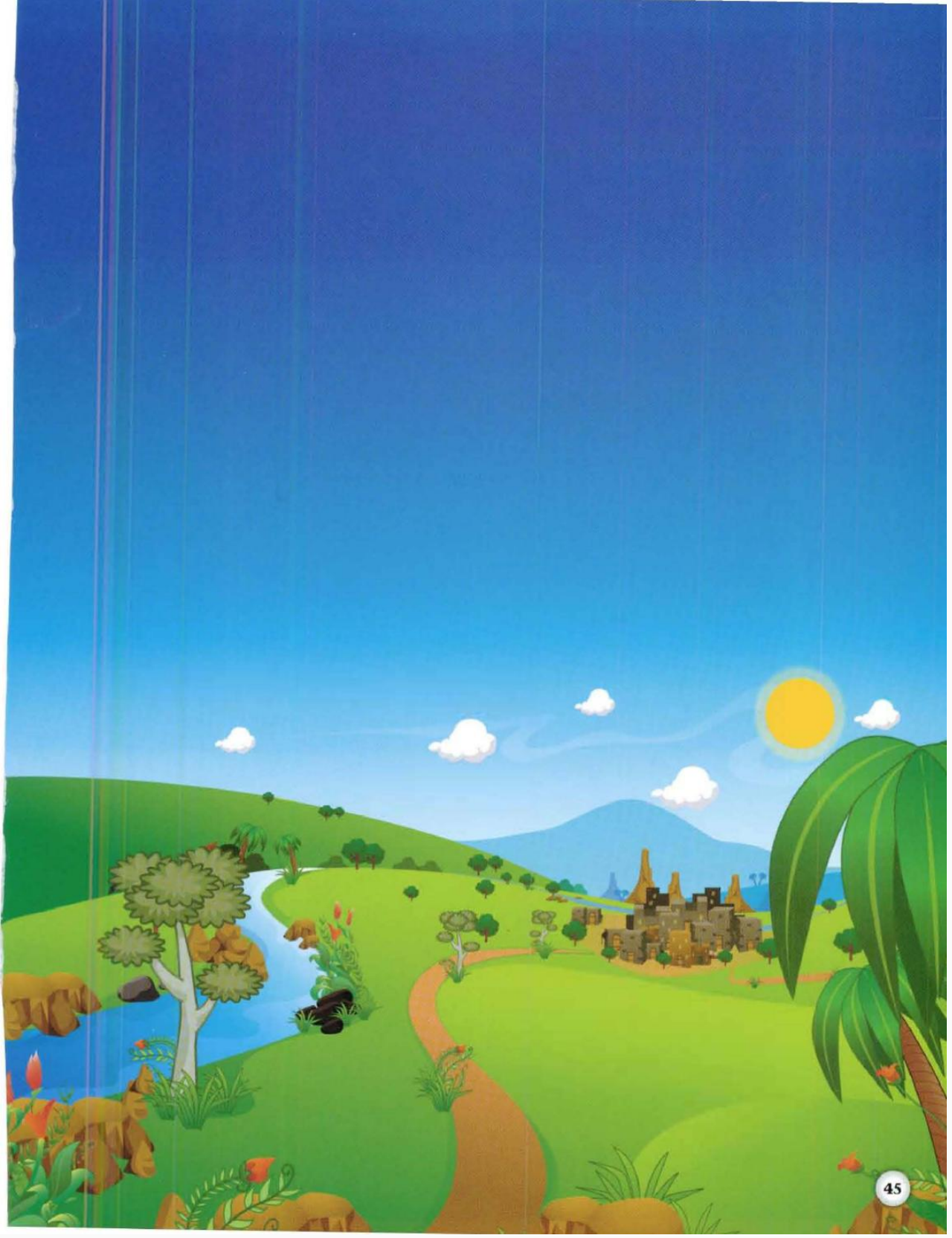
But Shaytaan was still around.
He had a bad plan.
He wanted people to leave Islam.



Allah had a plan too.
He sent lots of Prophets.
What they said is true...

"Pray to Allah alone.
Do what Allah likes."

That is our aim in life.



Allah made Adam a Prophet.
He was the first Prophet of Islam.
May Allah bless Adam.
'Alay-his-salaam

Some time went by.
Adam passed away.
Allah sent lots of Prophets after him.
They all took the same way.

The Prophets are the best of men.
Their stories are the best too.
Let us learn more about them.
All their stories are true.

Rest Point

There's so much to learn in this story! Let's start by making sure our vocabulary is up to scratch. Write the meanings of the words below, and provide a sentence where asked.

PROPHET

Who are the Prophets?

ISLAM

What is Islam?

FORGIVE

Meaning

Sentence

EARTH

What is Earth?

Sentence

Jump the Fence

Fill in the missing letters and events. Then write the letters of the events in the order they occurred in the four circles below. What word do the letters spell?

Allah sent Prophets to remind people about Him.

Allah forgave Adam but put him on Earth.

Shaytaan told Adam a lie.

Cross the River

There are lots of questions to ask on what happened in this story. To make things easier, you are given a choice of answers. For each question, select one correct answer from the list of four. Write the letters of each answer in order, in the squares below. What word do they spell?

What was the lie that Shaytaan told Adam?

N *If Adam looks at the tree, he will never die.*

O *If Adam eats from the tree, he will be able to fly.*

P *If Adam eats from the tree, he will never die.*

Q *If Adam looks at the tree, he will be able to fly.*

How did Adam feel after he ate from the tree?

O *Adam felt angry.*

P *Adam felt ill.*

Q *Adam felt tired.*

R *Adam felt sorry.*

What did Allah then do to Adam?

O *Allah forgave Adam, but sent him away to Earth.*

P *Allah forgave Adam and let him stay in Jannah.*

Q *Allah did not forgive Adam and sent him away to Earth.*

R *Allah did not forgive Adam, but let him stay in Jannah.*

What was Shaytaan's plan?

O *To make people stay as Muslim.*

P *To make people leave Islam.*

Q *To make people love Allah.*

R *To make people thank Allah.*

What was the message of the Prophets?

E *Do whatever you feel is right.*

F *Pray to Allah alone and do what you like.*

G *Do whatever makes you feel good.*

H *Pray to Allah alone and do what Allah likes.*

Who are the best of men?

D *The Angels.*

E *The Prophets.*

F *The richest people.*

G *The famous people.*

Which stories are the best?

R *Horror stories.*

S *Film stories.*

T *The stories of the Prophets.*

U *Comedy stories.*

What is special about the stories of the Prophets?

S *They are all true.*

T *Most of them are true, but some are not.*

U *Some of them are true, but most are not.*

V *All of their stories are the same.*

Climb the Mountain

You've now reached the mountain. All of the statements below are incorrect. Correct each statement and rewrite them in the spaces provided.

1

Adam felt sorry to Allah because he was not told about the tree.

2

Adam is also called our father because the word 'Adam' means 'father'.

Adam ate from the tree because he forgot about what Allah told him.

3

4

People leave Islam because they do not follow Shaytaan's plan.

Every journey, no matter how long, must come to an end. You have come to the end of your journey through the life of Prophet Adam ﷺ. One of the ways you can measure your success is through seeing how well you did in clearing the obstacles that came in your path. Suggested answers to each chapter are offered in the pages that follow. You are encouraged to have your progress marked.

However, there is more to measuring your success than just clearing the obstacles. One of the most valuable measures is your own thoughts on what you have learnt and enjoyed most. Hopefully, you will take away a treasure chest of lessons from this wonderful and important story, and continue learning more about it in the future. This chapter offers you the chance to judge for yourself what was your most valuable farewell mark.

At the end of a journey, it's always nice to pause and think over what you can most benefit from. Think hard about what were the most valuable lessons you learnt during this journey. Take a moment to think again and select one lesson, idea or thought that you will take away from your experience…

the beginning

Section	Answer	Comments
	Answers may include Heaven, Hell and other examples from the world of the unseen.	
	Allah: Lord of the Worlds. **Angels:** Creation of Allah who never disobey Him. **Sin:** A act of disobedience to Allah. **Pure:** Clean. **Jannah:** A place of complete pleasure and happiness. **Adam:** The first man and Prophet of Allah. **Hawwa:** The wife of Adam. **Shaytaan:** The devil who wishes bad for Man. **Jinn:** A creation of Allah from the unseen.	*The answers offered here are by way of suggestion only. Credit should be given for any valid response.*
	Allah • Angels • clay • Jannah • forever.	
	1e • 2i • 3g • 4d • 5b • 6f • 7a • 8h • 9c	
	1. He thought he was better than Adam. **2.** To get Adam out of Jannah.	*The answers offered here are brief. Elaboration may be explored by the respondent.*

the first lie

Section	Answer	Comments
	Adam felt sorry for his action and repented.	
	Prophet: A man sent by Allah to call and guide people to Allah. **Islam:** The way of life chosen by Allah for all of mankind. **Forgive:** To overlook or pardon. **Earth:** The place in which we live now.	*The answers offered here are by way of suggestion only. Credit should be given for any valid response.*
	Word spelt: TREE. **Missing event:** Adam ate from the tree. **Missing letter:** E	
	Word spelt: PROPHETS	
	1. Adam felt sorry to Allah because he ate from the tree, even though Allah told him not to. **2.** Adam is called our 'father' because he was the first man, and all human beings are from among his children. **3.** Adam ate from the tree because Shaytaan lied to him. **4.** People leave Islam because they follow Shaytaan's plan.	

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